

Total population.....	68,956
SEX	
Male.....	33,169
Female.....	35,787
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	4,824
5 to 17 years.....	12,210
18 to 20 years.....	4,709
21 to 24 years.....	5,243
25 to 44 years.....	20,724
45 to 54 years.....	7,095
55 to 59 years.....	2,949
60 to 64 years.....	2,845
65 to 74 years.....	4,659
75 to 84 years.....	2,904
85 years and over.....	794
Median age.....	31.6
Under 18 years.....	17,034
Percent of total population.....	24.7
65 years and over.....	8,357
Percent of total population.....	12.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	26,285
Family households (families).....	18,877
Married-couple families.....	15,432
Percent of total households.....	58.7
Other family, male householder.....	696
Other family, female householder.....	2,749
Nonfamily households.....	7,408
Percent of total households.....	28.2
Householder living alone.....	6,165
Householder 65 years and over.....	2,562
Persons living in households.....	66,393
Persons per household.....	2.53
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	2,563
Institutionalized persons.....	914
Other persons in group quarters.....	1,649
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	64,449
Black.....	3,778
Percent of total population.....	5.5
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	200
Percent of total population.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	393
Percent of total population.....	0.6
Other race.....	136
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	386
Percent of total population.....	0.6

Total housing units.....	28,434
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	26,285
Owner occupied.....	17,194
Percent owner occupied.....	65.4
Renter occupied.....	9,091
Vacant housing units.....	2,149
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	62
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.2
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.60
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.38
Units with over 1 person per room.....	630
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	19,619
1-unit, attached.....	482
2 to 4 units.....	2,461
5 to 9 units.....	1,203
10 or more units.....	1,155
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	3,514
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	13,036
Less than \$50,000.....	6,478
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	5,152
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	944
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	250
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	163
\$300,000 or more.....	49
Median (dollars).....	50,200
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	8,012
Less than \$250.....	3,650
\$250 to \$499.....	4,159
\$500 to \$749.....	172
\$750 to \$999.....	27
\$1,000 or more.....	4
Median (dollars).....	261
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	26,285
White.....	24,909
Black.....	1,139
Percent of occupied units.....	4.3
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	67
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	137
Percent of occupied units.....	0.5
Other race.....	33
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	104
Percent of occupied units.....	0.4

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	68,956
Urban population.....	45,833
Percent of total population.....	66.5
Rural population.....	23,123
Percent of total population.....	33.5
Farm population.....	1,260

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	19,048
Preprimary school.....	1,085
Elementary or high school.....	11,280
Percent in private school.....	3.0
College.....	6,683

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	42,031
Less than 9th grade.....	7,095
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	6,565
High school graduate.....	12,582
Some college, no degree.....	7,469
Associates degree.....	1,441
Bachelor's degree.....	4,357
Graduate or professional degree.....	2,522
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	67.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	16.4

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	64,134
Lived in same house.....	31,166
Lived in different house in U.S.....	32,577
Same State.....	25,977
Same county.....	17,736
Different county.....	8,241
Different State.....	6,600
Lived abroad.....	391

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	44,974
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,903
With a mobility limitation.....	1,081
With a self-care limitation.....	1,233
With a work disability.....	4,707
In labor force.....	1,614
Prevented from working.....	2,671
Persons 65 years and over.....	7,723
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,915
With a mobility limitation.....	1,632
With a self-care limitation.....	926

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	304
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,404
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,020

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	6,986
65 years and over.....	1,601

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	68,405
Percent born in state of residence.....	72.1
Foreign-born population.....	551
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	391

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	64,134
Speak a language other than English.....	1,559
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	566
Speak Spanish.....	749
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	265
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	125
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	53

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	74,641
Arab.....	158
Austrian.....	49
Belgian.....	34
Canadian.....	22
Czech.....	40
Danish.....	31
Dutch.....	2,513
English.....	8,167
Finnish.....	7
French (except Basque).....	2,141
French Canadian.....	302
German.....	12,543
Greek.....	82
Hungarian.....	70
Irish.....	17,204
Italian.....	816
Lithuanian.....	22
Norwegian.....	200
Polish.....	362
Portuguese.....	31
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	47
Scotch-Irish.....	2,523

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Scottish.....	1,165
Slovak.....	108
Subsaharan African.....	42
Swedish.....	430
Swiss.....	145
Ukrainian.....	74
United States or American.....	10,095
Welsh.....	286
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	13
Yugoslavian.....	9
Other ancestries.....	14,910

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	53,631
In labor force.....	34,662
Percent in labor force.....	64.6
Civilian labor force.....	34,557
Employed.....	32,772
Unemployed.....	1,785
Percent unemployed.....	5.2
Armed Forces.....	105
Not in labor force.....	18,969
Males 16 years and over.....	25,302
In labor force.....	18,676
Percent in labor force.....	73.8
Civilian labor force.....	18,571
Employed.....	17,659
Unemployed.....	912
Percent unemployed.....	4.9
Armed Forces.....	105
Not in labor force.....	6,626
Females 16 years and over.....	28,329
In labor force.....	15,986
Percent in labor force.....	56.4
Civilian labor force.....	15,986
Employed.....	15,113
Unemployed.....	873
Percent unemployed.....	5.5
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	12,343
Females 16 years and over.....	28,329
With own children under 6 years.....	4,221
Percent in labor force.....	64.5
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	5,026
Percent in labor force.....	75.4
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	5,565
All parents present in household in labor force.....	3,374
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	10,788
All parents present in household in labor force.....	7,406
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	4,730
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	455
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	191
Unemployed.....	91
Not in labor force.....	173

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	32,429
Percent drove alone.....	81.9
Percent in carpools.....	12.8
Percent using public transportation.....	0.3
Percent using other means.....	0.9
Percent walked or worked at home.....	4.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	16.0

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	32,772
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	3,028
Professional specialty occupations.....	3,845
Technicians and related support occupations.....	860
Sales occupations.....	4,478
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	4,785
Private household occupations.....	137
Protective service occupations.....	431
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	3,974
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	1,234
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	3,681
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	3,058
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,730
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	1,531

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	32,772
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	1,394
Mining.....	31
Construction.....	1,812
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	2,805
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	4,347
Transportation.....	1,150
Communications and other public utilities.....	839
Wholesale trade.....	1,167
Retail trade.....	6,088
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,694
Business and repair services.....	1,509
Personal services.....	998
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	248
Health services.....	2,901
Educational services.....	3,206
Other professional and related services.....	1,718
Public administration.....	865

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	32,772
Private wage and salary workers.....	25,010
Government workers.....	4,749
Local government workers.....	1,316
State government workers.....	2,781
Federal government workers.....	652
Self-employed workers.....	2,816
Unpaid family workers.....	197

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	26,322
Less than \$5,000.....	2,617
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3,317
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2,954
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	5,693
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	4,603
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	3,751
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	2,271
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	529
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	297
\$150,000 or more.....	290
Median household income (dollars).....	22,150
Families.....	19,141
Less than \$5,000.....	979
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,733
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,878
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	4,077
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	3,912
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	3,358
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	2,168
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	484
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	279
\$150,000 or more.....	273
Median family income (dollars).....	27,168
Nonfamily households.....	7,181
Less than \$5,000.....	1,684
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,639
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,087
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,602
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	660
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	336
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	104
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	34
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	18
\$150,000 or more.....	17
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	11,023
Per capita income (dollars).....	11,301

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	26,322
With wage and salary income.....	20,131
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	27,458
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	3,335
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	19,406
With farm self-employment income.....	1,044
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	18,516
With Social Security income.....	7,090
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,742
With public assistance income.....	1,903
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,537
With retirement income.....	3,071
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,109

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	66,438
Below poverty level.....	11,319
Persons 18 years and over.....	49,673
Below poverty level.....	7,864
Persons 65 years and over.....	7,723
Below poverty level.....	1,884
Related children under 18 years.....	16,698
Below poverty level.....	3,406
Related children under 5 years.....	4,776
Below poverty level.....	1,155
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	11,922
Below poverty level.....	2,251
Unrelated individuals.....	9,066
Below poverty level.....	3,510
All families.....	19,141
Below poverty level.....	2,508
With related children under 18 years.....	9,838
Below poverty level.....	1,763
With related children under 5 years.....	3,802
Below poverty level.....	796
Female householder families.....	2,686
Below poverty level.....	961
With related children under 18 years.....	1,670
Below poverty level.....	843
With related children under 5 years.....	476
Below poverty level.....	322

Percent below poverty level:

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All persons.....	17.0
Persons 18 years and over.....	15.8
Persons 65 years and over.....	24.4
Related children under 18 years.....	20.4
Related children under 5 years.....	24.2
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	18.9
Unrelated individuals.....	38.7
All families.....	13.1
With related children under 18 years.....	17.9
With related children under 5 years.....	20.9
Female householder families.....	35.8
With related children under 18 years.....	50.5
With related children under 5 years.....	67.6

Total housing units..... 28,434

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990..... 754  
 1985 to 1988..... 3,558  
 1980 to 1984..... 3,514  
 1970 to 1979..... 8,052  
 1960 to 1969..... 5,576  
 1950 to 1959..... 2,940  
 1940 to 1949..... 1,853  
 1939 or earlier..... 2,187

BEDROOMS

No bedroom..... 256  
 1 bedroom..... 2,252  
 2 bedrooms..... 10,132  
 3 bedrooms..... 13,339  
 4 bedrooms..... 2,089  
 5 or more bedrooms..... 366

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Lacking complete plumbing facilities..... 174  
 Lacking complete kitchen facilities..... 197  
 Condominium housing units..... 247

SOURCE OF WATER

Public system or private company..... 26,205  
 Individual drilled well..... 2,101  
 Individual dug well..... 128  
 Some other source..... 0

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Public sewer..... 19,528  
 Septic tank or cesspool..... 8,812  
 Other means..... 94

Occupied housing units..... 26,285

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Utility gas..... 15,495  
 Bottled, tank, or LP gas..... 3,077  
 Electricity..... 6,088  
 Fuel oil, kerosene, etc..... 29  
 Coal or coke..... 0  
 Wood..... 1,535  
 Solar energy..... 0  
 Other fuel..... 36  
 No fuel used..... 25

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	6,822
1985 to 1988.....	7,418
1980 to 1984.....	3,167
1970 to 1979.....	5,061
1960 to 1969.....	2,260
1959 or earlier.....	1,557

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	2,675
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	26,285
None.....	2,041
1.....	9,103
2.....	11,186
3 or more.....	3,955

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	13,196
With a mortgage.....	8,323
Less than \$300.....	885
\$300 to \$499.....	2,972
\$500 to \$699.....	2,399
\$700 to \$999.....	1,423
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	499
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	81
\$2,000 or more.....	64
Median (dollars).....	521
Not mortgaged.....	4,873
Less than \$100.....	428
\$100 to \$199.....	3,010
\$200 to \$299.....	1,113
\$300 to \$399.....	183
\$400 or more.....	139
Median (dollars).....	169

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	13,196
Less than 20 percent.....	7,962
20 to 24 percent.....	1,825
25 to 29 percent.....	1,015
30 to 34 percent.....	755
35 percent or more.....	1,531
Not computed.....	108

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	8,781
Less than \$200.....	1,091
\$200 to \$299.....	1,960
\$300 to \$499.....	4,266
\$500 to \$749.....	693
\$750 to \$999.....	62
\$1,000 or more.....	12
No cash rent.....	697
Median (dollars).....	335

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	8,781
Less than 20 percent.....	2,546
20 to 24 percent.....	1,117
25 to 29 percent.....	803
30 to 34 percent.....	584
35 percent or more.....	2,850
Not computed.....	881